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Catheter for intra corporeal observation e.g. for blood vessel - in which number of helical ditch grooves is provided along periphery of metal tube at predetermined intervals

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The catheter includes a medical application tube (31) which comprises a metal tube (32) made up of stainless steel and shape memory alloy.

A number of helical ditch grooves (33) are provided along the metal tube at predetermined intervals. A coupling part (34) is provided between the grooves of the metal tube.

ADVANTAGE - The catheter has good flexibility at the tip with moderate rigidity. It is easy to mfr. and prevents damage to intra corporeal tissues. It enables enlarging effective internal diameter with same outer diameter. Insertion of thin medical application tube into brain blood vessels is made easier.

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